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SUBJECT: THIRD SOVIET NOTE ON IPATOV CASE

REF: A. MOSCOW 12391, B. STATE 202341

1. SOVIET EMBASSY SENT BY MESSENGER A THIRD NOTE REQUEST-  
ING INTERVIEW WITH IPATOV. FULL TEXT FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT

2. THE EMBASSY OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS,  
REFERRING TO ITS NOTES NO. 40 OF AUGUST 3, 1977 AND NO. 44  
OF AUGUST 18, 1977, AGAIN CALLS THE ATTENTION OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE OF THE US OF AMERICA TO THE FACT THAT  
THE QUESTION RAISED IN SAID NOTES OF ORGANIZING A MEETING  
OF EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVES WITH USSR CITIZEN BORIS  
VLADIMIROVICH IPATOV, WHO IS ON US TERRITORY, IS NOT BEING  
POSITIVELY SOLVED BECAUSE OF THE POSITION TAKEN BY THE  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

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3. MEANWHILE, AS CONCERNS THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF IPATOV'S  
DISAPPEARANCE FROM UGANDA AND HIS APPEARANCE IN THE US,  
THE EMBASSY CAN ONLY JUDGE FROM STATEMENTS OF UGANDAN  
AUTHORITIES AND PRESS REPORTS, WHICH PROVIDE REASONS TO  
BELIEVE THAT AN ACT OF VIOLATION WAS COMMITTED AGAINST HIM

AND THAT BY NO MEANS IS HE IN THE US BY HIS OWN FREE WILL.

4. THE EMBASSY ONCE AGAIN CATEGORICALLY REJECTS THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE'S REFERENCE TO THE FACT THAT IPATOV ALLEGEDLY REFUSED TO MEET WITH EMBASSY EMPLOYEES, AND ALSO THE ATTEMPTS TO MAKE THE MEETING WITH HIM DEPENDENT UPON A MEETING IN THE USSR OF US EMBASSY EMPLOYEES WITH SOVIET CITIZEN N. S. KAZAKOVA.

5. THE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES' ENDEAVOR NOT TO PERMIT IPATOV TO MEET WITH EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVES, USING ALL KINDS OF PRETEXTS, IS NOT ONLY A VIOLATION OF THE SOVIET-AMERICAN CONSULAR CONVENTION, BUT ALSO IS A DISPLAY OF ANTI-HUMANITARIAN BEHAVIOR WITH REGARD TO IPATOV'S PARENTS, WHO, NATURALLY, ARE DEEPLY WORRIED ABOUT THE FATE OF THEIR SON, AND HAVE SENT A LETTER TO THAT EFFECT TO THE AMBASSADOR OF THE SOVIET UNION.

6. WITH REGARD TO THE ABOVE, THE EMBASSY LODGES A VIGOROUS PROTEST WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND INSISTS THAT IMMEDIATE STEPS BE TAKEN TO ARRANGE A MEETING OF EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVES WITH SOVIET CITIZEN B. V. IPATOV.  
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